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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – March 27, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Saturday, March 27, 2021, DHHS announced 401 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.0%. Today's results include 242 people who tested positive by PCR test and 159 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,818 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **3/26: 401** new cases

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are sixty-nine individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 52% being female and 48% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (95), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (58), Merrimack (48), Strafford (48), Grafton (18), Cheshire (13), Belknap (12), Carroll (11), Sullivan (9), and Coos (9) and counties, and in the cities of Manchester (34) and Nashua (24). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-two new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced four additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Belknap County, fewer than 60 years of age
- 1 female resident of Cheshire County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 78 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 82,745 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated March 27, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	82,745
Recovered	78,692 (95%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,235 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,818
Current Hospitalizations	78

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)₂ 655,757

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests₂ 38,607

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL N/A

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL₃ 143

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

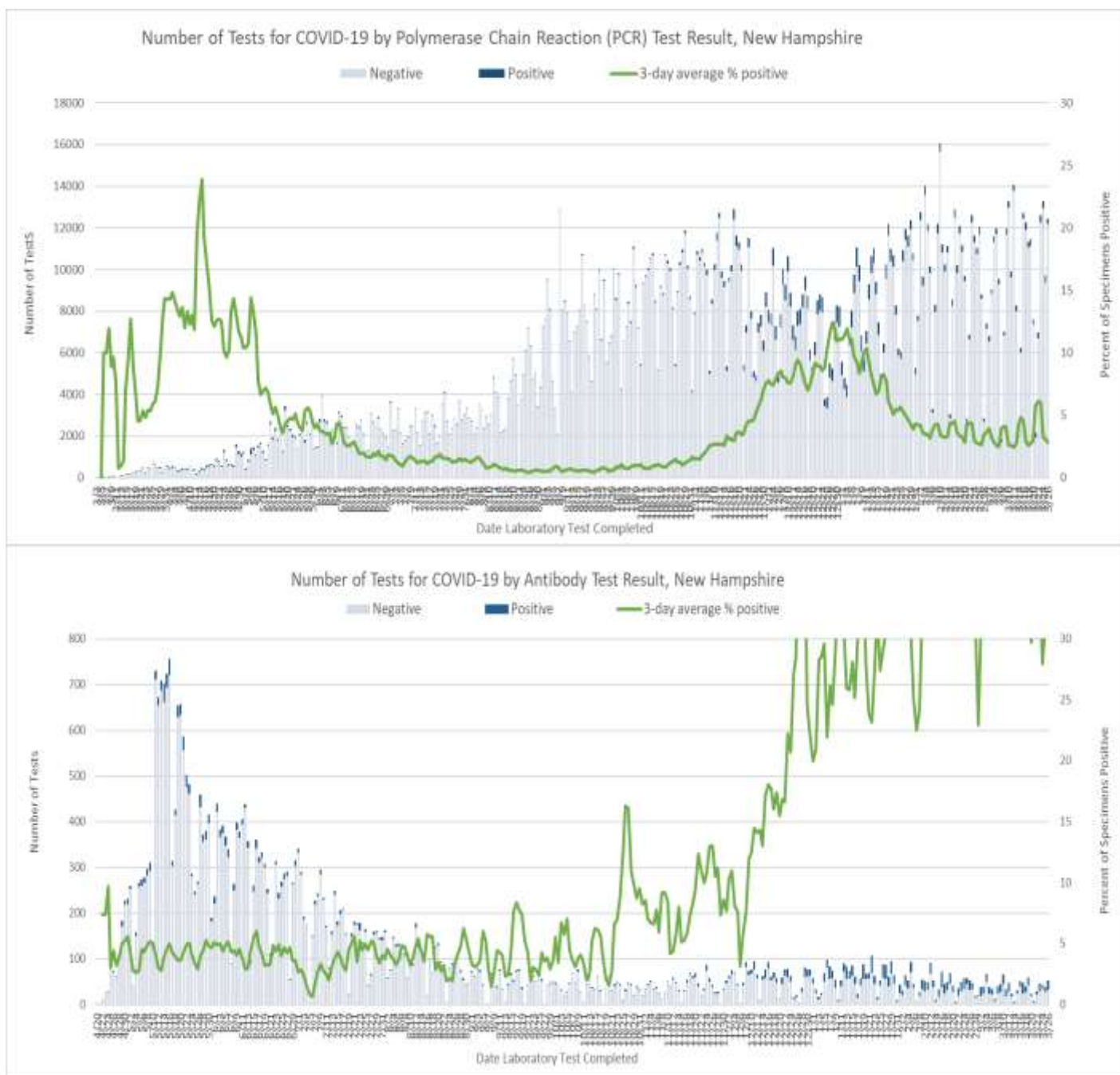
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/2	3/25	3/26	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	174	0	24	411	426	497	538	296
LabCorp	463	296	426	516	578	451	454	455
Quest Diagnostics	405	426	360	396	554	608	451	457
Mako Medical	23	9	8	556	451	35	23	158
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	276	110	134	487	388	448	161	286
NorDX Laboratory	114	83	68	480	326	297	223	227
Broad Institute	2,386	615	1,009	5,270	5,167	2,399	6,182	3,290
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	292	225	361	557	719	450	450	436
Other Laboratory*	246	265	407	471	784	640	257	439
University of New Hampshire**	3,233	151	4,179	3,473	3,886	3,909	3,691	3,217
Total	7,612	2,180	6,976	12,617	13,279	9,734	12,430	9,261
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/2	3/25	3/26	Daily Average
LabCorp	7	2	2	18	9	15	11	9
Quest Diagnostics	9	2	6	12	15	5	24	10
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	5	1	5	3	4	4	7	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1
Other Laboratory*	1	2	8	1	7	9	0	4
Total	22	7	22	34	36	35	43	28

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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